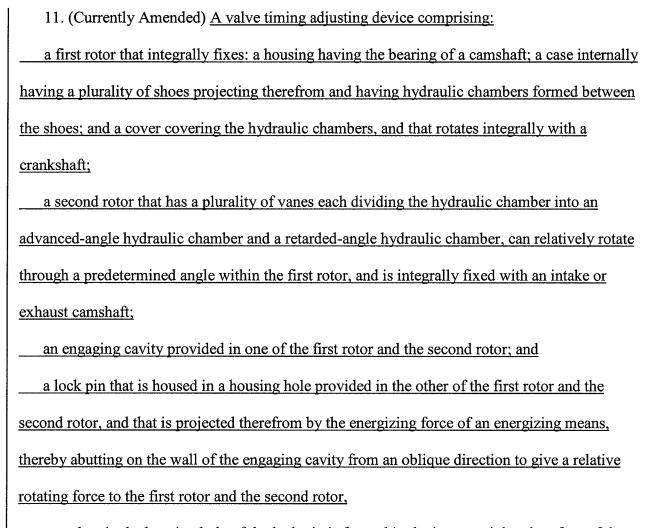
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wherein the housing hole of the lock pin is formed in the inner peripheral surface of the shoe of the first rotor that is opposite to the outer peripheral surface of the second rotor at an angle with the radial direction. A valve timing adjusting device according to Claim 10, and further wherein a work-guide surface intersected by the axis of the housing hole is provided in the surface in which the housing hole is to be machined, in the inner peripheral surface of the shoe of the first rotor opposite to the outer peripheral surface of the second rotor.

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12. (Currently Amended) A valve timing adjusting device according to Claim 8claim 11, wherein the tip of the lock pin abutting on the wall of the engaging cavity from an oblique direction is tapered such that the tip thereof is parallel to the wall of the engaging cavity.

- 13. (Currently Amended) A valve timing adjusting device according to Claim 8 claim 11, wherein the engaging cavity is given the shape of a groove.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A valve timing adjusting device according to Claim 8claim 11, wherein the engaging cavity the wall of which abuts on the tip of the lock pin traveling parallel to the rotation axis from an oblique direction is created.